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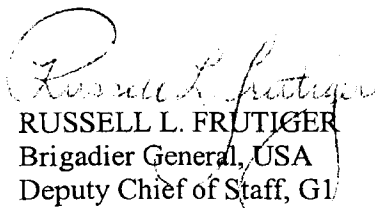
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MEMORANDUM FOR Area Support Group Commanders

SUBJECT: Support for the Retired Community

1. Reference memorandum, HQDA G1, 24 February 2003, subject: Support for the Retired Community.
2. Over 7,000 Army retirees live in the USAREUR area of responsibility. While in uniform, they made enormous contributions to our country. Many of them continue to serve by providing volunteer services, holding key civilian positions, and helping to fill voids when soldiers are deployed, and serving as ambassadors within the community.
3. To provide our retirees the level and quality of support earned through faithful service, our Area Support Group (ASG) and Base Support Battalion (BSB) commanders are working hard to ensure that their retirement services programs are properly established and effective. Good programs and qualified personnel are in place to advise and assist them. Establishing or revitalizing a local retiree council as an extension of the community not only allows retirees and their family members to voice their needs and concerns, but also provides a means for the ASG/BSB commander to develop support for current programs to the benefit of the community as a whole. Effective councils are key to keeping retirees informed.
4. The retiree and his/her family members represent an experienced and knowledgeable population that remains committed to our Army. Our combined efforts for the continued improvement of USAREUR communities are more successful when retirees "Still Serving" and the active Army form a partnership. I look forward to your continued support of this vital program.

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